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1. [REDACTED] the headquarters of the North Korean 10 Infantry Division was 500 meters west of Pongha-ri, a settlement of 50 houses in Masan-myon (125-23, 39-40) (YD 0493). The 10 Division was formed on 3 May in this vicinity; the division has a strength of 8,000 men, mainly recruits from North and South Pyongan Provinces, and is composed of the 25 Infantry Regiment, the 27 Infantry Regiment, and unidentified tank and artillery regiments. This division is attached to the North Korean IV Corps and has the mission of defending the coastal area from the northern stretch of the Ch'ongch'on River (125-46, 39-40) (YD 3794) to Ch'olsan (124-42, 39-47) (XE 4605) Peninsula. The commanding general of the 10 Division is Yi Chae-nam, 40 years of age.
2. The 25 Regiment Command Post is in the vicinity of division headquarters and is led by Colonel KIM Ch'ol-ma, 35 years of age. The 3 Battalion of this regiment is at Hanma-ri, Rim P'ok-myon (possibly Imp'o-myon, 125-08, 39-41, XD 8394), under Major PAK T'ae-sik. The battalion comprises 35 officers and 420 men; they are equipped with 9 mortars, 9 heavy machine guns, 27 light machine guns, 60 PPSH's, and rifles and carbines of various types.

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